

Anderson University, Anderson - Master of Criminal Justice - Online Studies

The Command College of South Carolina at Anderson University offers a thirty-six hour Master's-level training/educational program which targets command-level staff in criminal justice. The curriculum is intended to provide intensive exposure to relevant graduate level material that is specifically engineered for professionals in management positions in the criminal justice field. With an emphasis on organizational behavior as it applies to the field of criminal justice, the program is designed to assist individuals working in law enforcement and other agencies to develop policy which is grounded in research that is related to the field. At the completion of the program, graduates of the Command College will receive a certificate and those that qualify are awarded a Master of Criminal Justice degree (MCJ).

The Command College is designed to accomplish the following objectives:

- To develop a thorough understanding of the key research that influences the successful administration of justice in America.
- To acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to provide effective and pro-active leadership in the field of criminal justice.
- To attain an appropriate level of appreciation for, and understanding of, the way in which a 21st century criminal justice agency can be managed in an ethically sound and legally defensible manner.

Coursework is offered in a sequential manner, where each course is a blend of traditional classroom instruction and online interaction. All courses require one or more written research projects or papers, and the capstone requires a major project. Courses carry four (4) semester credit hours each. All participants are expected to enroll in two (2) courses each fall and spring and one (1) course during the interim summer term. Accordingly, participants should complete the program in twenty months.

As to curriculum delivery, each course is taught under the same basic design. Participants are contacted via email before the beginning of the term and informed of the reading assignments for the first class session. They attend an intensive two-day session near the beginning of the term and then work on their own for a period of several weeks, communicating with the instructor, and each other, via the online portion of the course. In the fall and spring semesters, they meet again on two consecutive days three more times, for a total of four (4) times for each course. At each of these sessions, classes meet with the instructor for eight (8) hours, resulting in a total of thirty-two (32) in-class hours per course. The program begins in the Fall term where two courses are taught. This is followed by two courses in the Spring term and one course during the Summer session. The Summer session requires two two-day sessions of eight hours per day, combined with online instructional activities. In year two, two courses each are delivered in each term - Fall and Spring.

The program is intended for working professionals in criminal justice who are seeking advanced training in executive development. Upper management personnel from the fields of policing, courts, corrections and juvenile justice at the local, state and federal levels have been targeted. In addition, managers working in auxiliary areas as well as the private sector will be sought.

Additional Information: <https://andersonuniversity.edu/public-service>
<https://andersonuniversity.edu/au-online/graduate/master-criminal-justice>

Graduate Course Listing in Master of Criminal Justice (CRJ)

- CRJ 501: The Role of the Chief Executive - 4 hour(s)
- CRJ 510: The Dynamics of Administration - 4 hour(s)
- CRJ 550: Crime, Law & the Legal System - 4 hour(s)
- CRJ 560: The Media & Political Survival - 4 hour(s)
- CRJ 601: Applied Research Methods - 4 hour(s)
- CRJ 605: Criminal Justice Policy Analysis - 4 hour(s)

CRJ 615: Managing a Multicultural & Ethical Department - 4 hour(s)

CRJ 640: Strategic & Tactical Planning - 4 hour(s)

CRJ 655: Executive Liability - 4 hour(s)

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Core Capabilities

Access Control and Identity Verification
Community Resilience
Critical Transportation
Cybersecurity
Economic Recovery
Environmental Response / Health and Safety
Fatality Management Services
Forensics and Attribution
Health and Social Services
Housing
Infrastructure Systems
Intelligence and Information Sharing
Interdiction and Disruption
Logistics and Supply Chain Management
Long-term Vulnerability Reduction
Mass Care Services
Natural and Cultural Resources
On-scene Security, Protection and Law Enforcement
Operational Communications
Operational Coordination
Physical Protective Measures
Planning
Public Health, Healthcare, and Emergency Medical Services
Public Information and Warning
Risk and Disaster Resilience Assessment
Risk Management for Protection Programs and Activities
Screening, Search, and Detection
Situational Assessment
Supply Chain Integrity and Security
Threats and Hazards Identification

Core Competencies

Abide by Professional Ethics
Community Engagement
Disaster Risk Management
Geographic Literacy
Governance and Civics
Leadership
Operate within the EM Framework, Principles, and Body of Knowledge
Possess Critical Thinking
Scientific Literacy
Sociocultural Literacy
Systems Literacy
Technological Literacy
Value Continual Learning

Internship is optional

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